

P6-14-002 Solicitations by Students

Students shall not be involved in any fund-raising activity which requires sale of items during the regular school day or in a door-to-door canvass of residences or businesses, when done in the name of the school or organizations within the school.

The only exception permitted is the solicitation of business places for advertisements in official newspapers, yearbooks, or programs of approved school activities. School organizations must secure approval from the principal before soliciting advertisements from merchants and business establishments. Items prohibited for use by minors may not be advertised in school publications.

This policy is not intended to exclude sales in school supply stores so long as only supplies related to the school program are sold at cost or at a fair rate of profit. It is not intended to exclude money-making activities by the school itself or by organizations within the school so long as such activities do not involve selling by students during the school day or in door-to-door solicitation. Funds raised in the name of a specific school group must be used **as detailed on the fundraiser request and summary report approved by the principal or principal's designee.** ~~to support that group as a whole, not to support individuals in that group.~~ No system should be developed where an individual receives credit for their fund-raising participation. ~~All funds raised must be used to offset the expenses for all members of the group or organization.~~

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Legal Refs.: **Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78.**

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